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Colonel the Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia Has Come Down from Ottawa to Inspect the Corps this Afternoon

WILL ALSO CONFER WITH PRINCIPAL PETERSON

They will Discuss the Matter of a Site for an Armoury here

To-day McGill University is to be honored by a visit from the Minister of Militia. Colonel Hughes is coming here for the purpose of inspecting the C.O.T.C. This will be the first official inspection of the Corps since its inauguration and every member of the troop will be on hand for the occasion in order to show their appreciation of the honor paid them.

Colonel Hughes will confer with the Principal regarding the erection of an armoury and the best site for the purpose, and the probable outcome of the meeting will be the erection of an armoury here in the very near future.

Ever since the Corps has been started the Minister of Militia has been greatly interested and has done everything in his power to further its objects. He has acceded to practically every request which has been made in respect to the Corps. Through his personal efforts and interest the Joseph House is being fitted up as club rooms for the Corps and he has spared neither time nor trouble in helping the local organization.

Armouries will be built for the Universities of McGill and Toronto as the Minister of Militia recognizes the benefits of a military training course at such institutions.

FAMOUS SWIMMERS WILL MEET IN ADDITIONAL COMPETITION DURING TEAM'S TRIP SOUTH

Another Meet will be in All Probability Held in New York with the City Athletic Club Making Three Contests for the Team Instead of Two

HODGSON, MERICE AND RELTER TO RACE IN 220

These Three are the Fastest Men on the Continent To-day, if Not in the World

Yesterday afternoon Mr. McKay, manager of the swimming team, received a letter from Mr. Hanley, of the N.Y.A.C., proposing a third meet for the McGill team. Mr. Hanley suggested that a meet should be held between the latter team and the City A.C. of New York. In addition to this Mr. Hanley added that arrangements would be made to have a 220-yard race between Nerich of the N.Y.A.C., Ritter of the City A.C., and Hodgson of McGill.

Nerich recently won the Metropolitan Championship in the two hundred and twenty yard race in the fast time of 2 minutes and 29 seconds, in a 60-foot pool. Hodgson's time for the same distance is 2 minutes and 28 seconds so that it would be a feature race. Ritter, the third entry, was National Champion o' the United States last year so that the three best men on the continent will come together on Tuesday night next.

The swimming team had another splendid practice yesterday, and all of the men covered their distances in record time. Geo. Hodgson swam the hundred yards in 56 2-5 seconds in the M.A.A.A. tank on Monday night, which is most excellent time for the distance. McGill covered the sixty-yard distance in 33 2-5 seconds. An improvement of 3-5 of a second over his performance last week.

The team were very much interested in the account of the Pennsylvania C.C.N.Y. meet on Saturday night, which is reprinted in another column of the Daily. It is difficult to make comparisons as the Pennsylvania team were not pressed by their competition. At least two men on the McGill team can better the time made in the fifty yard race, and in the 100. Hodgson's time in the 220 stands at 2'-26", which is eighteen seconds better than that made by the winner of the 220-yard race in the Pennsylvania meet.

The team will have their competition for the diving to-day and for the swimming tomorrow and it is

E. T. MEN.

All men from the Eastern Townships are requested to meet in Room B, Strathcona Hall, Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 5 p.m. precisely. Business — organization.

A CALANDAR MISTAKE IN REGARD TO THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Will be Allotted at McGill this Year

McGill University will this year send another representative to Oxford. It was announced in the calendar that the competition for this honour would take place in 1914 but this was a mistake. The selection of a Rhodes scholar is an event of the utmost interest and the announcement of the names of the candidates will be awaited with interest. The following bulletin was issued yesterday by the registrar's office regarding the competition:

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP, 1913. A Rhodes Scholarship is offered for competition this year in accordance with the regulations, and not in 1914 as stated in the Calendar. For further particulars see General Announcement page 42, or Calendar page 70.

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The Irish Players, from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, who are now playing in Chicago, were invited by the authorities of the University of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Indiana, to give a special performance at the University, and last Friday afternoon appeared there in two plays of their repertoire by Lady Gregory — "The Rising of the Moon" and "The Workhouse Ward." The company travelled to South Bend with their scenery and effects by special train and returned to Chicago in time for

the evening performance. The appearance of the Irish Players at Notre Dame was an unusual event, as it was the first time a dramatic company had been invited to appear at the University. The Irish Players close their Chicago engagement of four weeks on Saturday, coming directly to Montreal, appearing at His Majesty's Theatre on Monday evening for a week's engagement.

All men interested in any way in this year's Vaudeville Show are requested to attend a meeting at the Strathcona Hall, Room B, at 5.15 Wednesday afternoon. If you cannot possibly come please communicate with T. Flamer by leaving a note at Strathcona Hall.

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Editorials

The Minister of Militia is today conferring a signal honour upon McGill University by his visit here. The Canadian Officers Training Corps has received every assistance and courtesy from Colonel Hughes and today, in addition to this, he is paying the Corps the compliment of a personal inspection.

During the Day the Minister will consider the matter of choosing a site for an Armoury at McGill University. The establishment of such a building here will prove a boon to the University. That the Minister of Militia should be so interested in the Canadian Universities is a matter for congratulation and the Daily takes this opportunity of expressing the thanks of all McGill men to Colonel Hughes and through him to the Canadian Government.

The Daily appears to have done an involuntary injustice to the executive of the Canadian Club. Instead of being nearly dead they have proved to be very much "on the job". That the lecture on Thursday afternoon will prove of the greatest interest to all goes without saying.

Professor Skelton's choice of a subject is a particularly suitable one and we will all be able to gather some first hand information on a subject about which there is at present at McGill a great deal of misconception.

We have heard complaints recently regarding the conduct of the Science examinations which are being held at present. It is alleged that, although students receive their papers anywhere from ten to twenty minutes late, yet the examinations almost always close promptly on time. If this is true we have no doubt that the Faculty will see that such an accidental injustice does not occur in future. To many of us a few minutes are very valuable these days. Papers are long and time still has its fleeting habits.

In yesterday morning's paper we called the attention of the Union executive to the way in which the telephone exchange in the building is managed.—It was worse than ever yesterday—Seeing that our previous appeal had that effect we are again asking them to attend to it in the hope that, as a result of this editorial, the exchange will get so bad it will go out of business altogether; and then we may at last be able to get a decent one.

Readers of the Daily will be interested to hear that the Swimming Club's trip to the States, has been practically assured by the generosity of numerous McGill men. We purpose making a definite announcement regarding the subscription in tomorrow's paper and for the present content ourselves with saying that even as representatives of this University so too is every man who the members of the Swimming Team are worthy representatives helped out in the good cause.

Notice !

Will all those men who are collecting subscriptions for the Swimming team's trip to the States kindly bring their lists and the money already collected into the Daily office between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. It is necessary for us to see how near the required sum the amount collected approaches.

All those who have not as yet put their names down on the Honor Roll and are desirous of helping out a good cause kindly do so as soon as possible.

MANDOLIN AND GUITAR CLUB.
There will be a practice of above club to-night at 7 o'clock in Peate's Studio. New music will be tried over. All members are asked to turn out.—N. D. Johnston, Sec.

ELEPHANTINE PAPYRI
SUBJECT OF ADDRESS
YESTERDAY EVENING

Oriental Society Head Discussion on this Topic

Last night, Prof. H. A. Kent, Head of the Semitic Department of Dalhousie University addressed a very small meeting of the Oriental Society on the exceedingly interesting subject of Elephantine Papyri.

Prof. Kent came all the way from Halifax to deliver this address upon

a subject of the utmost interest to those who are more particularly interested in archaeology and Oriental research.

Professor Kent gave a masterly disquisition on this subject. As many Daily readers are doubtless their apheleotropistical doctrines on papyri but we digress. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Kent on the conclusion of the meeting.

The papyrus is a kind of rush reaching sometimes to a height of ten feet, found in marshy districts of Abyssinia, Palestine and Sicily. In Egypt, where it is now rare, it supplied the literatures used for priestly writing. The stems, after the removal of the outer coat, seem to have been sliced longitudinally, woven together by hand, moistened in Nile water to bring out the gum, and form a united surface, then pressed flat, dried and finally smoothed.

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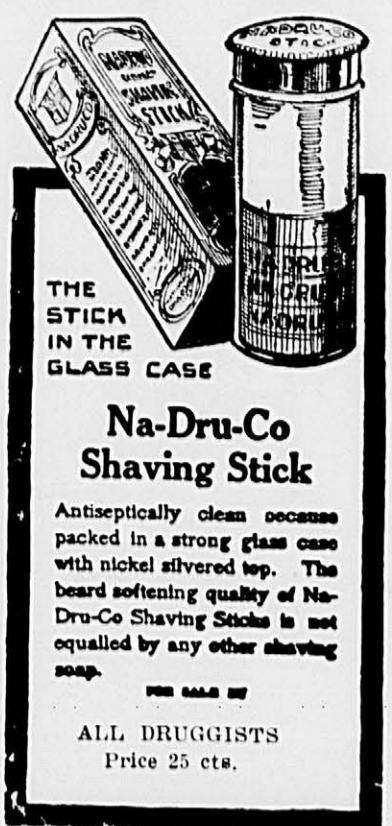
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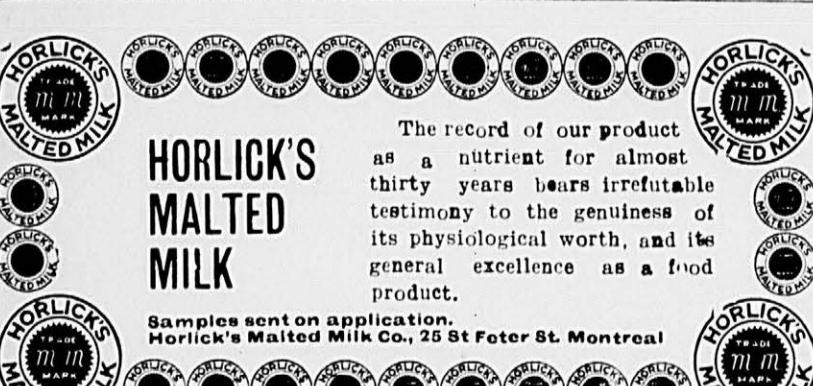
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Notes and Comments

The Harvard hockey team defeated Cornell on Saturday night by the score of 8-2. Cornell had only one man, Hill, who could really play the game and he was responsible for both the Ithacans scores. All the crimson players, on the other hand, worked well together. The improvement in Harvards play was very noticeable.

Meiji University of Suragadi, Tokyo, one of the three largest higher educational institutions of Japan, invites the University of Washington to send a baseball team to the Orient, guaranteeing that all the expenses of the trans-Pacific tour would be met by the Japanese school.

The manager of the Japanese team offers to pay four thousand dollars to the American team, two thousand before they start.

The victory of the Varsity hockey team over that of the Boston A.A. last week makes it look as if the Blue and White will be the team to beat for the Intercollegiate title. They have been the only team to down the Bean-eaters so far this season.

Queens having begun the season with a win will have to be reckoned with from now on. They have only to win their home games to tie with either Varsity or McGill who must win every remaining game to retain the championship.

McKay is clipping fractions of a second off his time in the fifty yards swimming distance and has been steadily improving during the last season.

Not to be outdone by the Swimming Team the Wrestling Club are also planning a trip to the States. The McGill representatives expect to meet the Pennsylvania wrestlers sometime next month. The red and white have a strong team this year and should be able to give a good account of themselves.

The Swimming Meet between Yale, Pennsylvania, and McGill should see some records broken. All three teams are exceptionally strong and competition should be keen. Pennsylvania have a particularly fast aggregation but there does not seem to be anyone whose time compares with Hodgson's.

**PENNSYLVANIA TEAM
DEFEATED C. C. N. Y.
IN SWIMMING MEET**

Following Account of the Pennsylvanian Gives an Idea of their Ability

Pennsylvania won their first Inter-collegiate meet of the year last night defeating C. C. N. Y. 42 to 11. The visitors were completely outclassed in the water polo game, losing 8 goals to 0.

Although C. C. N. Y. refused to protest Sanville, he was kept out of the line up out of courtesy to the visitors. Sanville's case will be taken up at a special meeting of the Inter-collegiate Swimming Association, called by Goulding K. Wright, president of the association, to be held in New York during the early part of the week. It will then be decided whether the association will be governed by the Faculty ruling or by the A.A.U.

The meet proved to be a walk-over, as the New Yorkers won only one first and one second place, Reimer beating out Shryock in the 220-yard race by a fast finish, and McGrath winning second place in the 50-yard dash. Although the Red and Blue relay team made the 800 feet in 2 minutes 45 seconds, this is not indicative of their strength, as they were at no time pushed, each swimmer widening the lead until Creamer crossed the line three-quarters of a length in the lead.

No fast times were made, Ouerbacker winning the 100 yard dash in 62 seconds and the 50 yard in 26 4-5 seconds.

Bacharach, Irons and Marey starred for Pennsylvania in the water polo game, each man scoring two goals. Jamieon and Shryock each made one goal. Following are the summaries.

800-foot relay race—Won by Pennsylvania, Douglas, Gest, Lawrence and Creamer. Time 2.45.

Fancy diving—Won by Jamieon, Pennsylvania; second, Coons, Pennsylvania; third, Berman, C.C.N.Y.

Plunge—Won by Shoemaker, Pennsylvania; second, Blatz, Pennsylvania third, Kantsky, C.C.N.Y. Distance, 65 feet.

50-yard dash—Won by Ouerbacker, Pennsylvania; second, McGrath, C.C.N.Y.; third, Nussbaum, C.C.N.Y.—Time, 26 4-5 seconds.

220-yard swim—Won by Reimer, C.C.N.Y.; second, Shryock, Pennsylvania; third, Creamer, Pennsylvania.—Time 2.44.

100-yard dash—Won by Ouerbacker, Pennsylvania; second, Douglas, Pennsylvania; third, McGrath, C.C.N.Y.—Time, 62 seconds.

Every member of the C. O. T. C. must be at the Royal Scot's Armoury, Bleury Street, at 5 this afternoon. Owing to the visit of Col. Sam. Hughes it is imperative that all members turn out. Full kit, pouches included.

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LONDON ADVERTISER ON PROPOSITION OF PRESIDENT FALCONER

MANY SIDED TOPIC UNDER DISCUSSION.

In the current Queen's Quarterly, Prof. Cappon boldly challenges the proposal of President Falconer, of Toronto University, that the pressure on the latter institution be relieved by raising the standard of entrance; in other words, by placing further handicaps on young men and women ambitions of a university training.

Prof. Cappon takes the democratic view that "every youth seeking a university education and capable of benefiting but it, has a right to obtain it." The change proposed by President Falconer—the raising of the university standard to the equivalent of senior matriculation—would, in Prof. Cappon's opinion, oblige many boys to give up the hope of a university education altogether. They would have to remain at high school two years more, and many poor parents could not afford it for their children. Under the new scheme all the candidates would be 19 or 20 years of age before they knew whether they could pass the test. Is this a policy in the interest of the nation? And it will apply to those seeking an education in engineering, mining and medicine, as well as in arts."

One result, Prof. Cappon adds, would be to send Ontario youth to universities outside of Ontario. The plan would also discriminate against the rural districts and small towns of Ontario, where the high schools and continuation classes would not be able to prepare pupils for senior matriculation. Canada is not populous enough to support the highest class of schools in every district, and to provide an abundant supply of first-class teachers for them.

May there not be some other ways of dealing with the embarrassments of Toronto University? asks Prof. Cappon in conclusion, but he does not supply the answer. Educationalists in London and Western Ontario would reply at once: "Relieve the pressure of numbers on Toronto University by strengthening the Western University and enabling it to take care of the surplus of students, especially of students from this part of the Province. Instead of making it harder for young men and women to obtain a university education, as President Falconer advises, in order to cure the congestion at Toronto University make it easier to obtain this advantage. Instead of centralizing and isolating higher education, bring it closer to the people. Try to equalize the opportunities of all classes of the community, and of the youths of all parts of the province, instead of devoting public moneys exclusively to the building up of one institution which discriminates in favor of one city against the rest of Ontario."

Toronto University could find relief readily enough if it were not so jealous of sister institutions, and if it would consent to share with them, even to a small degree, the revenue it is allowed to exact from every municipality in Ontario. No doubt Prof. Cappon had this in mind, though naturally, he would put the claims of Queen's before those of the Western, but the Western has its own field. There is room for all. One university should not monopolize public aid in a province of the size and importance of Ontario. In other countries and states of the Union the tendency is away from a system of centralization; the university system is being adapted to local needs. Witness the new national policy of education upon which the British Government is about to embark.

THE C. O. T. C.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 10

By Order O.C., C. O. T. C.

No. 1. Details.—Officer for week ending Jan. 29th Capt. A. A. Helmer C.F.A. next for duty Cap. L. M. Cosgrave, C.C.

Orderly Sergeants—Sgt. McLeod 'A' Co. Sgt. Bignell 'B' Co.

No. 2. Parades.—The regiment will parade Jan. 22nd, 1913, at 5:15 in the Royal Highlanders Armoury, Bleury Street.

No. 3. Certificates.—Will all Fourth Year students who wish to apply for an "efficient" certificate this March please call at the Adjutant's office, Room 66 Engineering Bldg, as soon as possible.

No. 4. Lectures.—There will be a lecture on "Theoretical Musketry" on Friday, January 24th at 5 p.m., 425 Sherbrooke St. This will count as one drill for those who attend.

No. 5. Notices.—Colonel, the Honorable Sam Hughes, Minister of

SOCIALISM TO BE SUBJECT OF PROF. SKELTON'S ADDRESS TO MCCILL CANADIAN CLUB

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LARGE ASSEMBLY AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF MOCK PARLIAMENT

Government Sustained in First Division by Close Vote of 73 to 70

The initial meeting of the McGill Mock Parliament took place last evening, the members' benches being completely filled, while the gallery and visitors seats held a large audience of both ladies and gentlemen who had come to hear the histrionic efforts of the McGill debators.

When the members had taken their seats, Dr. Leacock, who acted as Governor-General entered, clothed in his robes of office, and took his place on the dais at the end of the hall, the members of both parties rising in deference to his exalted presence. His Excellency then read the speech from the throne which was of the usual order, and gave a somewhat vague outline of the policy to be followed by the government during the coming session. Canada's international trade had increased during the past year and there was every indication that it would continue to increase. The government had completed an agreement with the West Indies on reciprocal trade and proposed introducing legislation which would ratify the agreement. During the past summer four members of the government had conferred with His Majesty's advisers and conditions had been revealed, which made it imperative that immediate steps should be taken to effectively strengthen the naval forces of the Empire. In this connection the government proposed to bring down a navy bill which would provide for such aid as was deemed necessary. The policy of the government was also to continue the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway, to set apart moneys for the assistance of agriculture in the different provinces, to revise the bank charters, to inaugurate civic Universities and to increase the representation of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the Senate.

Mr. Warwick Chipman was then elected speaker. Mr. Frank Comyn in moving the adoption of the speech from the throne said in part that all the British Dominions were going to the aid of the Mother Country, accused the late government of doing nothing, and stated that the present government were determined to make a naval contribution which would effectively assist Great Britain.

There was a slight delay at this juncture over the seconding of the motion. Mr. McConnell, however, stepped into the breach and in a speech in which he attacked the administration of the Liberal government seconded the adoption of the speech from the throne.

The Rt. Hon. H. K. McCrimmon replied in a short speech, attributing Canada's prosperity to the efforts of the Liberal government which had taken over the reins of office at a time when Canada's fortunes were at a low ebb and had through a wise and careful administration brought it to a state of unprecedented wealth and prosperity. He could as yet make no pronouncement on the naval question as the government had not made its policy known and urged the government to put through a redistribution bill and go to the country for support. In conclusion he moved an amendment to the adoption of the speech from the throne.

Mr. Bruneau who seconded the amendment attacked the government's educational policy on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

A vigorous debate on the motion followed in which Premier Walsh made a forceful speech being followed by Mr. H. Griffiths, Mr. Beatty and Mr. Budky in the order named. The speakers were frequently interrupted on points of order, all the members taking a lively interest in the discussion. Finally, on a division in which the independent party voted with the government the amendment was defeated by 73 to 70, the vote of the independents being responsible for the sustaining of the government.

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